

# Katu language

**Katu**, or **Low Katu**, is a Katuic language of eastern Laos and central Vietnam.

In Vietnam, it is spoken in Thừa Thiên–Huế Province, including in A Lưới commune. By Census 2009 of Vietnam there are 61588 Katu peoples.<sup>[4]</sup>

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Katu	
Low Katu	
West Katu	
Native to	Laos
Ethnicity	Katu
Native speakers	23,000 (2005 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austroasiatic <div>▪<span> </span>Katuic<div>▪<span> </span>Katu languages<div>▪<span> </span><b>Katu</b></div></div></div>
Dialects	Triw <sup>[2]</sup> <div>Dakkang</div> <div>Kantu</div> <div>Kalum</div>
Writing system	Tai Le & Lao (Laos), Latin (Vietnam)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kuf
Glottolog	west2398 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/west2398">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/west2398</a> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

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